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Q What members of the Liaison Conferences were concerned with agreements or disagreements?

A The ones who normally had this right were, on the cabinet side, the Premier, Foreign Minister, the War Minister, the Navy Minister, the President of the Cabinet Planning Board. On the Supreme Command side, there were the two Chiefs of Staff. As necessary, other cabinet members from the cabinet side, and the Assistant Chiefs of Staff from the Supreme Command side, also attended with this power, but the decisions were not by majority. They were unanimous. Discussions were continued until there was unanimous agreement.

Q Is it not true that the subject matter of all the Imperial Conferences held in 1941 had been, a short time previously, discussed by one or more Liaison Conferences and a decision made?

A Generally speaking, yes. That is to say, in each case a proposal was decided upon which was put before the Imperial Conference for a decision.

Q All of the seven regular members of the Liaison Conference, whom you have mentioned, also attended the Imperial Conferences and voted, did they not?

A Yes, of course.

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問 連絡會議、議員中如何ナル人々ガ其、賛否決定ニ關係ニテ居ニシタカ

答 普通ニ此、權限ヲ持ツ居タ人々、内閣、總理大臣、外務大臣、陸軍大臣、海軍大臣、内閣企劃院總裁、統帥部側、兩總長、必要ニ應ニテ、内閣側、他、閣僚、統帥部側、參謀次長及軍令部次長、亦賛否決定ニ關與スル權限ヲ持ツ列座ニシタ

然ニ決定ニ多數決デ、テ、モ、モ、モ、全員一致ニシタ議論、^{復見}全員一致ニシテ、
續ニシタデス

問 昭和十六年ニ行ハタ總テ、御前會議、議題、其、前ニ開カシタ、回、

數回、連絡會議、議論、決定、サ、キ、タ、ハ、本堂、モ、アリ、マ、カ、

答 大体、其、通、ハ、ス、即チ、各々、場、合、モ、決定、サ、シ、タ、ハ、ミ、リ、ノ、提案、御前會議ニ決定、サ、シ、タ、

問 貴方、云、ハ、タ、連絡會議、六人、何時モ、議員モ亦總テ、御前會議ニ出席、
議論、決定、ニ、參與、シ、タ、モ、ウ、ネ、

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